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NOTICE OF MEETING

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, October 23, 2002

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 303 State Capitol

An agenda follows this notice. If committee members would like to be excused from the meeting, they may call Connie Steffen or Wendy Bangerter at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Howard Stephenson, Senate Chair

Rep. Marda Dillree, House Chair

Sen. Chris Butters

Sen. Karen Hale

Sen. David Steele

Sen. Alicia Suazo

Sen. Michael Waddoups

Sen. Bill Wright

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AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 23, 2002 • 2:00 p.m. • Room 303 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 18, 2002 meeting

2. Trends in Education Legislation

Education legislation is a major portion of legislation considered and enacted by the Utah legislature. Rep. Pace will discuss data on the number of education bills considered and enacted.

- Rep. Loraine T. Pace

3. Utah College of Applied Technology (UCAT) Report

The Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees is required to annually report on UCAT's progress, describe how the applied technology education (ATE) needs of secondary students are met, and make recommendations on ATE issues.

- Dr. Gregory Fitch, President, Utah College of Applied Technology

4. State School Fund Report

Legislation enacted in the 2002 General Session requires the state treasurer to make an annual report on the performance of the State School Fund. Mr. Alter will review the first performance report.

- Mr. Edward T. Alter, State Treasurer

5. Charter School Evaluation

Utah law requires the State Board of Education to submit an evaluation report on the charter school program to the Education Interim Committee by October 31, 2002, and to include a recommendation on whether the program should be expanded.

- Supt. Steven O. Laing, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Utah State Office of Education

6. Textbook Report

The State Board of Education is required to annually report, through 2005, on school districts' textbook needs and expenditures.

- Supt. Steven O. Laing, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Utah State Office of Education

7. Substitute Teacher Report

In the 2001 General Session the Legislature appropriated money to Utah State University to study and make recommendations for the recruitment, training, and retention of substitute teachers.

- Mr. Geoffrey Smith, Substitute Teaching Institute, Utah State University

8. Other Items/Adjourn